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SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF ILZSG CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1977

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1. JUST BEFORE DEPARTING FOR MEETING IN VIENNA OF JAPANESE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH RESOURCES, KARITA, DIRECTOR, RESOURCES DIVISION, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST IN REFTEL.

"WE UNDERSTAND WITH SYMPATHY THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES THAT THE ILZSG IS CURRENTLY FACING PRIMARILY DUE TO THE MOVE OF ITS HEADQUARTERS FROM NEW YORK TO LONDON. YOU WILL BE ASSURED THAT, IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST, OUR GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS BEST WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE TO MAKE AN EARLY PAYMENT OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE ILZSG FROM THE BUDGET OF 1977 FISCAL YEAR.

"HOWEVER, AS YOU MAY APPRECIATE, I REGRET TO STATE THAT IT WILL NOT BE UNTIL THE DRAFT BUDGET IS APPROVED BY THE DIET WHICH IS NOW IN SESSION THAT SUCH A PAYMENT WILL
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BE MADE POSSIBLE."

2. IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, KARITA'S DEPUTY, SASAKI, VENTURED AS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE DRAFT BUDGET WOULD NOT BE PASSED BY THE DIET UNTIL AROUND THE END OF APRIL, AND THAT ANOTHER THREE WEEKS OR SO WOULD BE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE PROCEDURES FOR MAKING JAPAN'S

PAYMENT. HE ASSURED US THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD
DO WHAT IT CAN TO PROVIDE AS EARLY A CONTRIBUTION AS
POSSIBLE.
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